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DELEGATES URGE PEACE IN FAR EAST

Interparliamentary Union Puts Itself on Record as Favoring Mediation in the Struggle Now On.

Powers Are Asked to Intervene "Jointly and Separately," and at Once.

SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE

President Roosevelt Invited to Issue Call for Another Meeting of The Hague Tribunal.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—The important business for which the inter-parliamentary union assembled was transacted today. With great unanimity the representatives of 15 different national parliaments adopted two resolutions of far-reaching importance. In one the powers of the world are asked to intervene now in the Russo-Japanese war. In the other the nations of the world are invited to participate in a second session of The Hague conference, and President Roosevelt was requested to issue the call.

The measure looking toward intervention in the far east was adroitly amended. Originally the resolution provided for intervention "at the proper time." The last four words, however, were stricken out, on the ground that immediate intervention was necessary. Count Goblet d'Alviella of Belgium was responsible for this amendment. It was also the Belgian senator who brought about the insertion of a phrase calling for intervention of the powers "jointly and separately," and the hint was delicately but informally thrown out in this connection that the president of the United States could most properly tender the mediation.

The proposal for the second session of The Hague peace conference possessed the most far-reaching possibilities. It had already caused heated debate in the council, and its phraseology was decided upon only after a compromise of wording was preponderated. Congressman Burton of Cleveland was the spokesman of the council of The Hague resolution.

The proposition to undertake to secure intervention in the far east was presented by Le Comte Goblet d'Alviella of Belgium, and Dr. Gobart of Switzerland, submitted a report dealing with international agreement.

Dr. Gobart proposed that a salutation be telegraphed to President Roosevelt, and the following telegram was sent:

"The twelfth parliamentary conference, composed of representatives of 15 parliaments, at the commencement of its deliberations sends its respectful and cordial salutations to the president of the great American republic. It considers itself most fortunate to have the opportunity of holding its sessions in a country whose chief magistrate is considered by all the nations a champion of international justice."

"RICHARD BARTHOLDT, President."

"DR. GOBART, Secretary."

THE TANANA IS BOOMING.

Dawson Feels Beneficial Effect of Increased Trade.

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ers think it will be fair. No definite opinion prevails.

The market had the effect of practically all the slow stocks of goods of American make, many of which have been in warehouses or on shelves here for years. As a result Dawson will get the benefit of fresher goods.

Nearly every one who has gone to Tanana with a little spare money has turned speculator. Some who have bought themselves winter outfits of several hundred pounds have purchased several hundred pounds to several tons additional for speculation. Some have speculated into \$10,000 or \$20,000, and others as low as \$100, and others all along the scale.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

Drunken Shepherd is Killed in the Streets of North Yakima.

North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 13.—Night Patrolman Robert S. Cayou of this city shot and killed George Reed, a shepherd for the Moxee Company, at a late hour last night. Reed was drunk and had attempted to hold up a stranger named Hamlin to scare him. Hamlin broke away and notified the patrolman, who started to investigate.

He saw Reed 30 feet away and called to him to hold up his hands. Instead, Reed fired a shot at the officer. The officer then fired three shots at Reed, two of which took effect, killing him instantly. The officer did not know but what the man was a highwayman till after he had killed him.

Reed was 55 years old, and had lived here for years. He always gave the police trouble when drunk.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Dastardly Attempt Fails on Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the incoming Canadian Pacific Imperial limited was made last night at Hammond, close to the scene of Saturday night's holdup. A plank was laid across the rails and a pair of tongs so fastened on the rail that the pilot of the engine in striking the handle of the tongs would have turned the rail over.

Fortunately the transcontinental was late, and a freight from Vancouver upset the plans of the wreckers. The freight went over the obstruction, but was not derailed. It struck the plank first, where the Imperial limited, coming from the other way, would have hit the tongs and certainly have been derailed.

RIO GRANDE ON RAMPAGE.

Great Flood in Texas Will Result in Much Damage.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13.—A special to the Times from Austin, Texas, says: The big rise in the Rio Grande river has reached Carrizo, Texas, and the flood is inundating both sides of the river from there to Brownsville, a distance of 200 miles. The valley between Carrizo and Presidio Del Norte, a distance of 500 miles, is largely under water. The river is still rising and the destruction of a vast amount of property is threatened in addition to that already lost.

BANKERS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Report of Secretary Shows Increase in Membership.

York, Sept. 13.—Several hundred bankers from all sections of the American continent met in annual session here today. The report of the secretary showed that up to the close of the year had been an increase of 100 members during the past year.

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RUSSIANS FEAR CHINA MAY BE DRAWN INTO STRUGGLE IF JAPS ARE NOT STOPPED

Uneasiness at St. Petersburg Lest Anti-Russian Spirit Grow With Japanese Occupation of Manchuria.

Lack of News Irritates the People and Rumors Are Current That Kuropatkin Is in Danger of Disaster—Military Operations Are Probably Suspended on Account of the Impassable Conditions of the Roads.

There has been no renewal of fighting on a large scale between the Russian and Japanese armies in the far east. At St. Petersburg the people are harassed by rumors of impending disaster to Kuropatkin, which find ready credence because of the lack of official information from the general's headquarters at Mukden, and for the moment the popularity of the head of the Russian army in the field is in eclipse. In that connection, too, there is much uneasiness felt lest the Japanese advance in Manchuria should afford occasion for growth of the anti-Russian spirit in China and the ultimate projection of that power into the conflict.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—The continued delay in the receipt here of anything like a detailed official account either of the battle of Liao Yang or the present situation at the front is proving more irritating to the public than any previous phase of the war, and has given rise to numerous alarmist stories of the alleged precarious situation of Kuropatkin's army. None of these stories, however, is traceable to any authentic source. The fact seems to be that military operations in the neighborhood of Mukden are suspended on account of the effect of the rains upon the roads.

Zassalitch's Force Intact.

The war office authorizes the Associated Press to deny the report circulated by the Morning Post of London to the effect that 3000 men of Lieutenant-General Zassalitch's corps have been captured; to deny the report from the same source that he has been wounded, and to also deny the statement from Tokio that dudum bullets were used by the Russians at Liao Yang.

Ouktomsky to Be Recalled.

The report published in Paris today that Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky had been tried by court martial, sentenced to death and shot for disobeying the orders not to return to Port Arthur after the sortie of the Russian fleet, is denied.

HERALDS APPROACH OF SHIPS

Strange Mirage Reported by Cape Flattery Habitués.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 13.—Victoria pilots have made an interesting discovery in connection with the mirage that flutters almost daily over the horizon off Cape Flattery. Captain Cutler of the pilot tug Lorne, declaring it reliable as a herald of incoming shipping. The Lorne was at the cape a day or so ago, on the lookout for new arrivals, when the faithful mirage depicted a full-rigged ship, reversed, seemingly deep-laden. The Lorne made for the shimmering vision, which appeared to be out about 20 miles distant. She steamed for several hours at full speed. By that time the picture had faded away.

Captain Cutler was not satisfied to confess himself beaten, and held his course, with the result that the British ship Falklandbank was picked up, exactly realizing in every minute detail the picture that had sent the towboat on her quest. The experience is not by any means an isolated one. The mirage more than anything else assists the Straits of San Juan de Fuca towboat fleet in discovering the presence of inbound shipping requiring their offices.

DAN PATCH VERY SICK.

Famous Horse Suffering From Strangulated Hernia.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 13.—Dan Patch, the famous bay pacing stallion, is at the point of death tonight. He is suffering from strangulated hernia. Veterinary surgeons say the crisis will come in the morning and that they have a chance of saving the horse's life.

REV. MARTINE CAPTURED.

Minsiter Who Did the Shooting Alleges Self-Defense.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 13.—Rev. S. E. Martine, wanted at Oregon City to answer to a charge of shooting Frank Wagner in a Clackamas county hopfield yesterday morning, was captured this morning by Sheriff Blessecker of this county at Washougal, 20 miles east of here. Martine was well known here, having served part of an enlistment in the Twenty-eighth infantry, had been discharged at Vancouver barracks a few years ago. He is a minister of the Campbellite Christian church, but had no regular congregation. He worked also at the barber trade. He claims the shooting was done in self-defense, and says he will not oppose extradition.

LUMBER COMBINE IS OFF.

British Columbia Mills Refuse to Stand by Agreement.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 13.—The lumber combine in the Canadian northwest is practically at an end. All the mountain mills in British Columbia have refused to sell exclusively to retailers in the northwest and say they will start yards of their own and sell to any consumer who has cash. It is thought the British Columbia coast mills will be compelled to follow suit.

RUBBER TIRE WORKS RESUME.

Non-Union Men Were Not Employed.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—After an idleness of two weeks the plants of Morgan & Wright and the Mechanical Rubber Company have been opened without an agreement with the rubber workers' union.

The plants employ 1600. Nearly that number of men applied as individuals for employment but half of them were told to come back later. The men hired were former union men, the companies claimed.

DEMOCRATS MAKE BIG GAIN.

Republican Plurality in Maine Now Shown to Be 27,000.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Returns today and a careful revision of last night's figures place the republican plurality in yesterday's state election at about 27,000. The republican gain over 1900 is now estimated at 5 per cent and the democratic gain at 24 per cent.

The noticeable feature of the election, so far as the voting in the cities was concerned, was the falling off in the republican plurality of Portland from 2062 four years ago to 1329 yesterday. This republican loss in Portland, together with the election of a democratic sheriff and a democratic senator, was held by the democrats to be a virtual sweep of the city.

WILL BE NAMED.

Has Sure Thing in Candidacy for Gubernatorial Nomination.

Saratoga, Sept. 13.—Unless the forces behind the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Frank W. Higgins change position before a vote is taken, there is every indication of his nomination by the republican state convention to head the state ticket as the candidate for governor. But one name is mentioned in opposition—that of ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff. All talk of a third candidate has been abandoned and tonight the contest lies between these two men.

LIQUID AIR NOT PROFITABLE.

Second Failure of New York Company.

New York, Sept. 13.—Application for a receiver for the Consolidated Liquid Air Company has been made in the supreme court here on a judgment obtained some time ago by a woman stenographer for salary amounting to \$573. The company was a reorganization of the collapsed Tripler Liquid Air Company and had a nominal capital of \$1,000,000.

WILL SPEAK AT PORTLAND.

Fairbanks' Itinerary Includes Stop at Oregon Metropolis.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Chairman Tawney of the speakers' bureau of the republican national headquarters today made public the itinerary of Senator Fairbanks as far as Portland, Ore. The itinerary includes Spokane, September 29; North Yakima, Ellensburg and Roslyn, Wash., September 30; Tacoma, October 1, and Portland on the night of October 1.

DID STRIKERS DO IT.

Watervliet Foundry Badly Damaged by Dynamite.

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The West Side foundry at Watervliet has been dynamited. Considerable damage was done and a man who rushed to the scene was shot in the right foot by a watchman. The explosion was heard for miles. Employees of the foundry have been on strike for some time.

FLEET WILL NOT YET SAIL.

Baltic Squadron Held Pending Receipt of News.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The Taggeblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that the departure of the Baltic squadron has at the last moment been deferred for several days, apparently to await news from the far east. The fleet will remain for the present at Reval.

GREAT DROUTH IN EUROPE.

Missionary Reports That It Is Worst Within Memory.

Boston, Sept. 13.—A report to the American board from Rev. J. S. Porter, its missionary in Schemmel, Bohemia, states that the whole heart of Europe, particularly Bohemia and Moravia, is suffering from the most severe drouth within the memory of any one living.

No Revolution Now on.

New York, Sept. 13.—Dr. Jose Munoz, the Guatemalan minister who is now in this city, will shortly present his credentials to the president. Dr. Munoz denies that fresh efforts are being made to start a revolution in his country.

WILL ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR REPAIR

Our Government Inclined to Permit Russian Cruiser Lena to Remain at San Francisco.

Belief Prevails That Japs Will Be Laying for Her if She Tries to Get Away.

SIX WEEKS' TIME NECESSARY

Temporary Repairs Would Require That Long-St. Petersburg Surprised at News of Vessel's Position.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The development of the day, so far as it related to the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco, was the clearing up of the official muddle arising out of the doubt as to which of five departments of the government should deal with it. It was finally decided by the president that the state and navy departments should treat the case, acting jointly, a decision calculated greatly to simplify its handling.

Over night came a telegram from Admiral Goodrich at San Francisco showing that on his own initiative he had caused one of his expert officers to make a preliminary examination of the Lena; that temporary repairs would occupy six weeks' time, and that new boilers would involve eight months' delay. The president approved the admiral's action.

Agreeable to the president's instructions, Acting Secretary Ade, for the state department, and Captain Pillsbury, for the navy department, had two conferences during the day, and the result was the preparation of instructions to Admiral Goodrich. There is good ground to believe these instructions contemplate the allowance of sufficient time to the Lena to make temporary repairs.

However, there is a growing belief here that the vessel will be obliged to intern in the end, for it is altogether likely by the time she could be made ready to go to sea that one or more Japanese cruisers would be off the Golden Gate, ready to sink or capture her.

KNOWS NOTHING OF HER.

Russian Admiralty Surprised at News of Cruiser Lena.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 13.—There have been no developments here regarding the case of the Russian transport Lena. While it seems almost incredible that the admiralty should remain in ignorance of the Lena's mission and whereabouts, such seems to be the case.

It appears the vessel was acting wholly under the orders of Admiral Skrydloff and that he had not reported concerning the Lena, or that, if he had done so, the report had not reached the admiralty.

HAYS AT VICTORIA.

Victoria, Sept. 13.—President C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk railway and party arrived here today from Port Simpson, where they inspected the locality regarding its suitability for a Pacific terminus line. None of the party had anything to divulge.

BASEBALL.

Pacific Coast.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 2; Oakland, 1.

National.

At Boston—First game: New York, 1; Boston, 1. Second game: New York, 9; Boston, 2.

At Cincinnati—First game: Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Second game: Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 4.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 5.

American.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 0; called in seventh inning on account of rain.